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## Village Council Have Lengthy Session

### Assessment To Be Revised

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday night. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Amussen, and Nichol.

Mayor Williams instructed the secretary to write the Minister of Municipal Affairs and find out if taxes on one piece of property could be charged against another providing taxpayer owned both parcels.

Moved by Mayor Williams, that the present by-law covering amusement tax be cancelled and that the former by-law be again used. This provides for a license fee of \$5.00 for road shows, etc. and \$2.50 for dances and entertainments; church and charitable affairs free of tax. The town constable to collect all charges.

At this time a good deal of discussion took place as to how this license would affect the Masonic hall. Some of the ratepayers present got mixed up in this argument.

It was admitted the Maconic Hall had been rented for public meetings, dances, etc., but whether it should be classified as a public hall, the council did not decide.

Mayor Williams instructed the secretary to write the Attorney-General and ascertain what is a public hall.

The assessment on local property was discussed at some considerable length, and some heated arguments took place; comparisons were made between one business and another.

It was decided unanimously that the whole assessment roll should be revised and a more equal assessment made.

Mayor Williams suggested that a committee be appointed to work with the council in revising the assessment. Geo. Fox and Ed. Meyers were appointed to this committee and they are expected to check up the assessment and have it ready for the next council meeting on July 6.

Mayor Williams instructed the secretary to write to Assessment Commissioner and to find out the best method of making assessment and of applying the business tax. Moved by Mayor Williams that the Tax Sale be held on Sept. 1, and that all property in arrears be sold under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, and that no exceptions be made.

### Communications:

From the Dept. of Pensions stating that Old Age Pensions had been granted to Mrs. Mills and to Mr. Gibson.

From Robt. Whitfield, stating they hoped to have the estate settled shortly and asking for an extension of time in paying taxes on the property of the Whitfield estate.

It was explained by the Mayor that a settlement had been reached ten months ago and the taxes were to have been paid then by the solicitor of the Whitfield estate.

It was moved by Mayor Williams that the property of the Whitfield estate be included in the tax sale.

This long-winded council meeting will be concluded in next week's issue.

## Crossfield Won a Game From Madden Hustlers

The Crossfield baseball team opened up matters with Madden on Wednesday evening when they gained a 11 to 2 verdict over the boys from the West. Despite the one-sided score the game was interesting and was witnessed by a fair sized crowd.

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Madden—Borbridge and Lorimer.  
Crossfield—McKay, Williams and Stall, Umpire, R. M. McCool.

## Fine Band Concert

The Band Concert held in the Crossfield Park on Sunday by the Calgary Elks' Band, under the auspices of the Board of Trade was largely attended and a splendid program given. About 300 were present, and no doubt the heavy shower which came up about 1.30 kept many away.

The bandmen were entertained at lunch in the Oliver Cafe after the concert by the Board of Trade.

## SAFE BLOWERS VISIT CROSSFIELD

Considerable excitement was caused in town on Friday morning when it was learned that safe crackers had broken into the store of Wm. Laut, and after drilling three holes around the dial of the safe had blown out the combination with a shot of nitro-glycerine, and got away with about \$30 in cash and a number of cheques, passing up a number of Victory Bonds. The robbers also got away with a quantity of cigarette.

Discovery of the robbery was not made until the store was opened for business Friday morning. The robbers had gained entrance to the store by boring holes directly opposite the sliding bolts in the basement door, and after breaking a panel in the door connecting the warehouse to the main store.

The robbers had carried a drawer of the safe to the stockyards and had broken it open, only to find that it contained personal papers of Mr. Laut.

At the time of the robbery Constable Jarman was escorting a prisoner to Prince Albert penitentiary. Detectives Harvey and Trickey investigated the robbery and we understand have arrested two men who are suspected of pulling the job.

## Crossfield Tennis Club Win Tournament

The local tennis stars were in great form on Sunday afternoon, when they won every set from the members of the Acme Tennis Club in the Inter-Town Tournament.

Following the rain the courts were in excellent condition and some good matches were played as a glance at the results will show.

Gent's Singles—J. P. Winning won from J. W. Donald, 6-0, 6-3; T. M. Goldie won from C. S. Smith, 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Goldie won from Miss P. Fowler, 6-5, 6-1.

Gent's Doubles—Goldie and Winning won from J. O. Taylor and G. Tevell, 6-3, 6-4; A. Stevens and C. A. McMillan won from P. Moore and L. Oil, 6-4, 6-5.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. A. Stevens and Miss B. Goldie won from Miss Fowler and Miss Hosenpiller, 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens won from Miss Hosenpiller, 6-2, 6-4.

Following the tournament Mrs. C. H. McMillan assisted by Mrs. J. P. Winning, served a delightful lunch to the teams on the verendah of her home.

The next friendly match will be against Carbon Tennis Club on June 14th.

## Aldred Bros. Retain McCool Challenge Cup

Jim and Charlie Aldred who won the McCool challenge cup last June, and who successfully defended it on several occasions during the season, started in where they left off last fall by easily defeating the challengers Sam Scott and Glen Williams two straight games on Wednesday afternoon. The scores—50-39; 50-20.

The next tournament will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 6.30.

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## Canada's Railway Milestones

Fifty years ago, on May 2, 1861, to be exact, the first sod for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was turned, thus commencing one of the great engineering undertakings in the world's history and marking the beginning of the world's greatest transportation system. Enthusiasm and confidence in this great work was mingled with grave doubts and misgivings, and especially in financial circles in the old world were grey heads shaken in doubt over the wisdom of a young country of small population and no accumulated wealth embarking on such a gigantic enterprise.

The contract for the building of the C.P.R. called for the completion of the project in ten years. It is a matter of history that the last spike of the original main line was driven on November 7, 1885. In other words, construction was completed in four and a half years, and on June 28, 1886, the first C.P.R. train to the Pacific coast left Montreal, arriving at Port Moody, B.C., five and one-half days later.

The building of the C.P.R. was in fact the building of Canada. Without it Confederation could not have been achieved nor continued. It is the steel link which bound all of British North America together. The successful carrying through of this huge undertaking not only gave the people of Canada courage, but it established confidence in the new Dominion throughout the world. It was a visible object lesson, an ever present encouragement to the Canadian people in dark days and in undertaking other great enterprises.

With the completion of the C.P.R. possibly many people of that day thought that Canada's transportation problems were solved. Yet within fifteen years of the driving of that last C.P.R. main line spike, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann were engaged in building a second transcontinental railway across Canada, and within the brief space of another ten years a third transcontinental was under construction from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Looking back over the years, and in the light of experience, Canada probably overdid the building of transcontinental main lines, but at the time these works appeared to be necessary and essential to the national well-being and development. Possibly, too, had the Great War not plunged the world into confusion and years of wholesale destruction, the story of Canada's railways would be different. However, to speculate on this is idle. The fact remains that, with that same courage which promoted and successfully carried through the C.P.R., the people of Canada faced and grappled with the problem which confronted them when war broke and the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific, National Transcontinental and the old Grand Trunk were plunged into financial difficulties.

Turning back another page in history, we find that it was only eleven years ago, May 28, 1920, that responsibility for the operation of the Grand Trunk passed to the Government of Canada. Thus several main line systems and a conglomeration of badly co-ordinated branch lines, with a top-heavy financial structure, were left on the hands of the Government. Within a decade these have been amalgamated into a mighty and highly efficient transportation machine, with the largest mileage of any railway under one management in the world. An operating deficit of \$20,000,000 in 1920 was transformed into an operating surplus of \$20,884,000 in 1930, and this wonderful achievement is but symptomatic of improvements and advances made in every department of service, until today the Canadian National Railways are a source of pride to every Canadian.

In a previous article it was stated that the people of Canada are an impatient people; that they demand results almost overnight; that they insist on having all those services and conveniences which the people of other lands have devoted centuries to creating and developing. And it is true, but possibly what Canadians have accomplished in the life of one or two generations is responsible for this impatient attitude; perhaps their accomplishments are the result of this impatience. Nevertheless, such a national characteristic has its dangers. With all the advantages of our great transportation systems, we are of necessity paying heavily for past mistakes, — mistakes attributable to our impatience.

And the real danger lies in the fact that we do not appear to have learned the lesson, exactly as it has been. We are still violently demanding other things which, in our own best interests, it would be wise to defer for a time until we get our feet a bit more solidly on the ground, and secure for ourselves a stronger position where we can the better stand the strain which these additional and admittedly desirable things will impose upon us as a people.

### Two Of A Kind

She was telling her husband the troubles of the day.  
 "You know, Bert," she said, "Mrs. West has a very nasty habit."  
 "What's that, dear?" he asked patiently.

"She turns round and looks back every time we pass her in the street," he wife replied.

"Really! And how do you know, dear?" he responded softly.

### New Style Typewriter

Coin-in-the-slot typewriters are the latest machines for use of the public in Germany. One thousand letters or spaces are available upon insertion of a small coin. Should the matter to be typed exceed this length, it is only necessary to insert another coin.

### Manitoba Copper Mines

"One of Manitoba's copper mines has a daily capacity of 9,000 tons," says the Western Canada News Bulletin. "In a single year it can produce 60,000,000 pounds of zinc, 30,000,000 pounds of copper and gold to the value of \$1,000,000. Another not yet producing, has proved ore to the value of more than \$100,000,000."

### Taken Off Free List

No more free matches are to be supplied in smoking-rooms and the refreshment counters of the British House of Commons. About 12,000 boxes of free matches are passed out at each session of the House.

Alaska's forests cover an area the size of Missouri, Maine and New Jersey combined.

## Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

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## Calgary Exhibition

Poultry Association Endeavouring To Have An Interesting Exhibit.  
 Entry forms to prospective exhibitors in the poultry classes at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, to be held July 6 to 11, are being sent out by the exhibition board. Entries close on June 20. A covering letter from Dr. D. S. Macnab, president of the Calgary Poultry Association, urged that some entries be made by all breeders, even though only one or two birds. "Shows and exhibitions are necessary if we are to continue to breed birds true to type," he says. "The value of the opportunity of placing your birds alongside those of other breeders of the variety and comparing them far outweighs the value of any money prizes you may be awarded—welcome as those undoubtedly are."

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### SPECIAL BREAD PUDDING

- 2 cups milk, scalded.
  - 2 tablespoons butter.
  - 1 cup stale bread, cut into 1/4 inch cubes.
  - 1/2 cup sugar.
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
  - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.
  - 2 eggs, slightly beaten.
  - 1 cup coconut, toasted.
- Combine milk with butter and bread cubes. Add salt, sugar and flavoring to eggs and beat slightly. Pour milk mixture over egg mixture and pour in coconut. Pour into greased baking dish, place in pan of hot water, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) to 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 6.

### BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

- 3 1/2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
  - 1/2 tablespoon soda.
  - 1/2 tablespoon cream of tartar.
  - 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
  - 2 cups sifted brown sugar.
  - 2 eggs, well beaten.
  - 1/2 tablespoon vanilla.
- Sift flour once, measure, add soda and cream of tartar, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla and four mix well. Shape into round or square loaves, wrap in waxed paper, and chill over night. Remove paper; cut in thin slices. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) 8 minutes. Cookies may be sprinkled with chopped nuts before baking. Makes 8 dozen cookies.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. It is an excellent worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no well-shaven man will refuse to use it. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

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Water screws are the smallest made to use in machines. Some of these tiny screws are only one thirty-four-thousandth of an inch in length, the diameter of the head being one twelve-thousandth of an inch. Such a screw has 360 threads to the inch and 482,000 of them are required to make a pound.

## Service For Theatre Patrons

Delivery of theatre tickets by motorcycle messengers to any address within 12 miles of the West End, has been started by the Whitehall Theatre in London, England. All playgoers have to do is to telephone the theatre and order the seats. Payment is made on delivery of the tickets, no delivery charge being added.

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## Studying Bird Life In North

J. B. Semple, ornithologist of the Carnegie Museum, at Pittsburgh, Pa., has left with two assistants on an expedition which will take them to James Bay and Hudson Bay where they will study sub-Arctic bird life. They will be gone three or four months.

The Russian workman, forced to do a job he dislikes and work where the bosses need him, must rejoice in the fact that he is no longer slave of a Czar.

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## PLEASED PRINCE



Senorita Palma Carell so pleased the Prince of Wales during a special performance in honor of the royal brothers in Bolivia, that the Prince asked to be introduced. Senorita Carell has recently arrived in Europe on London and Paris appearances. — Copyright by Acme Newspictures.

## Crime In United States

Statistics Show Homicides Doubled In Past 30 Years

Statisticians have completed their annual study of homicide in the United States, and have produced figures that should appeal proportionately with the effect of the compilation of a year ago. These researchers have collected data from thirty-one cities with a collective population of twenty-five million people.

In a generation — thirty years — the average homicide rate for these thirty-one cities has doubled. And in one year the rate has gone up from 8.5 to 16.6 per hundred population in 1929, to 10.9 in 1930.

There were seventeen times as many homicides to the 100,000 as in England and Wales. Then the statisticians add one significant statement: The number of convictions in murder cases in the United States is decreasing steadily. The number of murders is rapidly increasing throughout the country. — Minneapolis Journal.

## Bay Insurance Rates

Hon. R. J. Manion Says Marine Rates Will Be Reduced In Due Time

Marine insurance rates on the Hudson Bay route will be reduced as experience proves the route a safe one. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, told the House of Commons. It was impossible, he said, to estimate what the cost of shipping grain through Hudson Bay would be compared with the cost by other routes.

Many factors entered into the cost, and insurance rates were one of the most important. Rates on a new or experimental route were always high, he said, answering a question from Hon. W. D. Eider (Lib., Waterloo North). But, if there were few accidents, the rates would soon come down.

People had so often been fooled about different parts of Northern Canada, the minister said, that there was no reason to believe the route would not be a success.

## Astronomers May Soon Explore All Universe

Consider It Enormous But Not Indefinitely Big

Possibility that astronomers may some day be able to explore with their telescopes to the limits of the universe, was pictured at Washington by Sir James Hopewell Jeans, British astronomer.

"The modern astronomer regards the universe as a finite closed space," he said, "as finite as the surface of the earth, and if he is not yet acquainted with the whole universe, he has good reason to hope that he will be before very long."

"We of today no longer think of vast, unknown and unsounded depths of space, stretching interminably away from us in all directions. We are beginning to think of the universe as Columbus thought of the earth, something 'enormously big'; something whose limits we are just beginning to be capable of being imagined and studied as a single complete whole."

## Invents Unsinkable Ship

The invention of an unsinkable ship is claimed by an engineer in Germany. He has made a steel model three feet long which, under a load of 65 pounds and with holes bored in the sides, cannot be sunk. If pushed under water the vessel rises to the surface again and the water pours out through the holes.

An authority claims that a goose can live 80 years. Quite a number of hunters just begin to realize it at that age.

## Gold Prospects Not Promising

Geologist Does Not Expect That Gold In Large Quantities Will Be Found At Fife Lake

It is hardly likely that large discoveries of gold will be made in the Fife Lake area south of Moose Jaw, Sask., considered Professor F. H. Edwards, of the Department of Geology at the University of Saskatchewan, when questioned regarding possibilities in that area.

Hay Mountain Creek drains what are known as the Saskatchewan gravels, young water-worn quartzite boulders which were carried by great rivers flowing from the Rockies, in the times before this area was invaded by the glaciers some 30,000 years ago, he pointed out.

It is possible that a certain amount of gold deposited as placers in these gravels might have been re-sorted by late water action. There is also a possibility that material brought down from the north by the glaciers might have been re-sorted with a separation of gold.

A small amount of gold might have accumulated in either of these ways, but it is not where one would expect to look for it, he said.

## Japanese Going Into Poultry

Five Thousand Eggs From B.C. Shipped To Japan In One Week

Five thousand British Columbia eggs were shipped in one week to Japan. Japanese experts visited British Columbia poultry farms and selected, almost to an egg, the hatching stock they required. Then they went to the Record of Performance office, Winch Building, Vancouver, and placed large orders. These eggs sold at prices ranging from \$5 for each egg to \$10, \$20 and \$30 a dozen.

T. J. Smith of the R.O.P. organization, Vancouver, says that the Japanese, formerly buyers of B.C. hens and cockers, are now getting well into the poultry business and are learning scientific hatchery management. They are using British Columbia stock for the foundation of their poultry industry," Mr. Smith said.

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## Valuable Tablets Found

Threw New Light On Religion At Time Of Abraham

Religious sculptures nearly 4,000 years old have been brought to London, England, by C. Leonard Woolley, who just returned from Ur of the Chaldees. There are important inscriptions and tablets which throw new light on the history and religion of people who lived at the time of Abraham, about 2000 B.C.

"They represent the worship of God by the common people," he said. "We found them in little chapels built along the public streets of Ur."

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## Revise Trade Treaties

Between Twenty and Thirty Treaties Will Be Subject To Revision

Within the next few years, 20 and 30 Canadian trade treaties are to be revised, according to a statement made a few days ago in the House of Commons by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. While no comment was obtainable on a cable from London, England, that Poland was seeking a commercial treaty with Canada, it is assumed representations by that country will be under consideration when other treaties are reviewed.

Poland is one of the more important European nations with which Canada has no trade agreement.

Canada's trade with Poland is at present not large. In 1930 imports from that country had a value of \$139,000 and exports from Canada \$73,000.

## Majority Are Canadians

Interesting Figures About Members Of House Of Commons

Of the 245 members of the House of Commons, 215 were born in Canada, 53 are French-Canadians, those of Scotch origin number 58; 41 are of Irish parentage, and 12 of English. Religiously the membership is divided as follows: Roman Catholics, 76; United God; Anglicans, 49; Presbyterians, 49; Baptists, 7; Lutherans, 4; Jews, 3; Unitarians, 3; Mormons, 1. Lawyers held the list with 72 members; farmers have 52; doctors, 30; merchants, 17; manufacturers, 12; business men, 13; lumbermen, 8; druggists, 4; dentists, 4; journalists, 6; preachers, 3.

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## Interesting Information About Galaxy Of The Milky Way Given By Eminent Astronomer

How science has discovered the vast size of the watch-shaped system of stars called the "Milky Way" was described by J. S. Plaskett, F.R.S., director of the Dominion Astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B.C.

The diameter of the "Milky Way" is now estimated at 50,000 light years, the veteran astronomer told his audience of scientists and literary men, gathered at Toronto for the 50th annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada. "The light year," Dr. Plaskett explained, "is the astronomer's yardstick, the distance light moving at 186,000 miles per second would travel in a year, or six million million miles."

Many are 5,000,000 light years apart, said Dr. Plaskett, and a gap of 1,000,000 light years separated the sun from the nearest star, thus leaving the infinitesimal chance of collision.

"That the galaxy of the 'Milky Way' is a great disc of stars and star clouds, some 300,000 light years in diameter but only 10,000 in thickness was asserted in 1918 by Harlow Shapley, now director of the Harvard Observatory. The sun is not at the centre of this gigantic system, said Dr. Plaskett, but only the centre of an insignificant star cloud, known to inhabitants of the earth as 'the local cluster.' Recently scientists have developed a theory that the whole galactic system is rotating in its own axis, thus spinning disc, the centre of rotation being about where the 'Milky Way' clouds are thickest.

It was difficult to prove that the whole galactic system is in motion remarked Dr. Plaskett, for if it is turned as a whole there would be nothing to compare it with and no movement could be detected. But it has been discovered by the observatory at Victoria, that the most distant stars move more slowly than those near the centre of the system, just as the outer planets of the solar system move more slowly than the inner planets. "The motions of these stars," he asserted, "agree so exactly with those that would be given a rotation of the galaxy that there can be no reasonable doubt of its presence."

This rotation, stated Dr. Plaskett, caused the sun and neighboring stars to move about the distant centre of the galaxy at a speed of nearly 200 miles per second, or 2,000 times faster than the 350 miles per hour record in the Schneider Cup races—the fastest man has ever been able to move over the surface of the earth. "So vast is the galaxy," he continued, "that it will take the sun some 250,000,000 years to make one revolution; in the whole space of geological time on the earth we have travelled around the centre only five or six times.

"Our conviction of the reality of this rotation," he concluded, "is much increased when we learn that the direction to and the distance from the centre of the galaxy which can be calculated from the motions of the stars observed at Victoria, are almost exactly the same as those earlier obtained from the distances of the galaxy and the dimensions of the galaxy.

The speaker, who attracted many of the public to hear his address, is a Canadian saint, well known to the astronomical fraternity throughout the world. At Victoria, he is in charge of the world's second largest telescope. Dr. Plaskett was recently awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of London, England, "for his valuable observations on stellar velocities, and the important conclusions derived from them." He was also the recipient of the Rumford premium for research in the temperature of the stars. This medal, awarded by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, is the highest honor the academy can bestow upon a distinguished scientist.



"Have you permission to move things out of the nursery?"  
"No. I was afraid to ask for fear I might be refused!"—Sondagene-Burix, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1892

## Production Of Raw Furs

Fur Industry Last Year Contributed Over Twelve Million To Wealth Of Canada

Canada's production of raw furs in the twelve months ended June 30 1930, had a total value of \$12,208,547. These totals represent the value of pelts of animals taken by trappers and those from fur farms, the value of the latter constituting approximately 19 per cent of the total in the season 1929-30.

For the first time in the history of the fur trade the silver fox leads all other kinds of raw furs in value of production, with a total in 1929-30 of \$2,124,264, nearly the whole of this being contributed by the fox farms. Next in order of importance is the muskrat with a total of \$1,781,651, followed by the white fox with \$1,258,917, the beaver with \$1,025,033, and the mink with \$1,010,198. These are the only kinds of furs with values of production in the period under review exceeding a million dollars.

As in former years, Ontario occupies first place among the provinces according to value of raw fur production, the total for this province amounting to \$2,931,714, or 24 per cent of the total value for Canada. Quebec, the Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan and Alberta follow next in the order named, each with a total value at over a million dollars.

## Advice For Bee-Keepers

Colonies Should Be Examined Frequently If Weather Is Unfavorable. The spring of the year is a critical time for the apiarist. Unless the weather is suitable for the opening of flowers the bees may suffer for want of food, which is necessary for the strengthening of the colonies for the summer's work. According to the Federal Department of Agriculture the colonies should be examined weekly, weather permitting, or fortnightly if the weather has been cool during the spring. This examination is necessary to determine that the broodnest is expanding properly, and to see that the bees are gradually consuming the stores and replacing them with brood. It is imperative that the beekeeper reserve store of a few pounds to carry them over a period of unfavorable weather and a shortage of nectar. Explicit instructions for the handling of the apiary at this or at other seasons of the year are contained in Bulletin No. 33 of the Department of Agriculture.

## Alberta Cattle Clubs

Formed Under The New Federal Livestock Policy  
"Cattle clubs formed under the new federal livestock policy by which three pure-bred bulls are loaned for six years, with changes made every two years for each three clubs of a breeding centre, have made good progress in Alberta," says the Edmonton Journal. "To date there are 63 bulls scattered all over the province. Each centre selects one breed and while the majority of clubs to date secured beef and general purpose breeds, a number of clubs have requested dairy bulls of the Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey breeds, also Red Polls. Most of the bulls already placed have been Shorthorn with 40 per cent. Angus Herefords and other breeds."

## Should Receive Medal

New York Hotel Has Installed Elevator For Dogs  
If the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a medal or a prize, or even an honorable mention for the best suggestion for humanitarian treatment of animals, that medal, prize or honorable mention should go this year to the Hotel Croydon in New York City, which has established private elevator service for masters and their dogs. Dog lovers, dog-haters and neutral parties will welcome a device which eliminates the danger of small paws being stepped on in crowded elevators—and of small teeth being wielded in anguished protest.

## Central Steam Heating

A thousand men will soon start work on a \$1,500,000 addition to one of Winnipeg's residential central steam heating systems, says the Western Canadian News Bulletin.

An expert on earthquakes declares that people in houses feel exaggerated effects of an earthquake, whereas people in automobiles get a minimum shock.

## Wage War On Insect Pests

Damage To Crops In One Year In Canada Estimated At \$125,000,000

Entomologists of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture, have again organized their war machinery and started it in action against insect pests throughout the country. These pests, notwithstanding the organized scientific offensive against them, do over \$125,000,000 damage in one year, and the total damage to trees, shrubs, plants and crops, if the entomologists did not wage relentless war during the growing season would amount to hundreds of millions of dollars.

This year intensive campaigns are to be conducted against grasshoppers, wireworms, the wheat stem sawfly, the pale western cutworm and his ally the red-backed cutworm, the Colorado potato beetle, the imported cabbage butterfly, the root maggot and several other destructive members of the insect tribe. A special organization is employed to attack the pest which unless checked, would destroy forests.

For several years the entomologists have claimed decisive victories over their enemies and this year they expect to score a rout. The battle is now on in earnest and will continue in intensity until the autumn. The casualty list will total countless millions and the country will be saved, many times the cost of the campaign.

## Strawberry Time

Season In Canada Extends From May Until Well Into August

It's strawberry time in British Columbia. The homegrown product is now being served with home-produced cream in the southern section of Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley, close to Vancouver. Shipments of carload lots to the cities and towns on the Canadian prairies and elsewhere have commenced from the productive market gardens in the Fraser Valley.

The strawberry season in Canada extends from the latter part of May until well into August. The first crop ripens on Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley, and the last in the Maritime Provinces—Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Strawberries are grown successfully in all the provinces of Canada. The principal areas for production are in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The annual production is about ten million quarts.

## Montreal Grain Shipments

Grain shipments from Montreal this season to date show an improvement over the last season, deliveries by the Harbor Commission up to the end of April amounting to 5,319,260 bushels, as compared with 3,983,578 bushels for the corresponding period of last year. Receipts also show improvement, being 4,865,455 bushels as against 2,238,555 bushels in 1929.

A glassmaking plant will be erected in southern Belgium to utilize the gas from nearby coke furnaces.

## Volcanic Ash In Calgary

Find Four-Inch Volcanic Ash Bed Within City Limits

The discovery of a four-inch volcanic ash bed within the city of Calgary, Alberta, was announced recently by Dr. J. A. Allan, professor of geology at the University of Alberta. Speaking at a meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, at Toronto, the geologist surprised his colleagues by delivering an unexpected account of volcanic activity in Alberta, the surface of which has been heretofore considered purely cretaceous or chalky.

Dr. Allan said the Calgary ash bed, discovered by him four weeks ago is without impurities, as though it had just been dropped by the wind from a distant volcano. It extends for one-half mile and is about to be hidden by the construction of a reservoir. In his opinion it dates from the pleistocene period. "Where did it come from," he asked, declining to offer his own explanation.

Other geologists working in Alberta have located traces of volcanic activity, said Dr. Allan. In 1924 L. O. G. Sanderson found a series of at least 20 impure ash beds hidden in grey sandstone near Edmonton. A 16-inch ash bed is known to exist 250 feet below a coal bed in the Belly River district.

## Ship Wheat To New Port

Shipment Is Made Of 100,000 Bushels To Port In Algeria

For many years Canadian-grown wheat has been shipped to ports on the seven seas, but recently a shipment of 100,000 bushels of wheat was put aboard the S.S. Brandon at Montreal, consigned to Mostaganam, Algeria, a port which has never before figured in the clearance forms of vessels leaving Montreal. The harbour at Mostaganam cannot accommodate vessels of the "Brandon's" draught, so that unloading of the bulk cargo will be made into lighters off that port. The "Brandon" also carried wheat for Marseilles, France, and Tripoli, Sicily.

Last year Canada shipped 188,190,670 bushels of wheat to 23 countries and 42,701,289 barrels of wheat flour to 53 countries. Most of the wheat went to the British Isles, which took 131,501,283 bushels. China was Canada's best customer for four wheat crops, taking 28,854,512 barrels, with Britain a close second with 2,813,248 barrels.

## Natural Resources

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, announces that a tentative agreement has been reached between the Dominion and the provinces in regard to matters of natural resources records, entirely acceptable to the provinces. He will submit it to the cabinet for Dominion acceptance, before the question could be considered as finally decided.

After experimenting for five years, an Omaha physician has bred wingless and almost clawless chickens.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

## CAMP FOR HIKERS



Alpinists and hiking enthusiasts are to be given a splendid opportunity of investigating the possibilities of the new route of the new climbing camp in this area, under the jurisdiction of Cyril G. Wates, noted Canadian alpinist. Mr. Wates is a climber of many years' experience in the Canadian Rockies, and has participated in many notable ascents. He will have with him Hans Faber, noted Swiss guide, and the transportation and commissary arrangements for the camp will be in the hands of Jack Hargreaves, of Jasper. The expedition to the Tonquin Valley will leave Jasper on the morning of August 2nd.

## Plan Which Would Fix A Standard Coin For The Empire Is Furnished By Vancouver Man

Dry Ice Preserves Fruit And Vegetables

Products Can Now Be Taken To Markets Formerly Inaccessible

Dry ice, as solid carbon dioxide is called, though this is really a trademark name, promises to revolutionize the marketing of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, because it enables these products to be taken to markets formerly inaccessible. Moreover, spoilage will be reduced, the cost of doing business will be lessened, the appearance and marketability of the produce will be improved, and the span of life for flowers greatly increased.

Different flowers, vegetables, and fruits have different tolerance for carbon dioxide. It has been found that apples have a storage life 1.5 longer with dry ice than without. Moreover, storage temperature fifteen degrees above freezing was as satisfactory as plain cold storage at 34 degrees. Apparently the tolerance of fruit other than citrus to carbon dioxide, depends largely upon the firmness and age of the plant's organs. Where an injurious concentration of carbon dioxide is used, fruits will become bitter, alcoholic, or insipid with a softening of the tissues. Where concentration is not injurious, however, the carbon dioxide seems to have no objectionable effect upon the food.

It is obvious that if fruits of all kinds as well as vegetables and flowers can be kept in storage two or three times as long as was formerly the practice, a revolutionary change will be brought about in the handling of these perishable products as well as in the marketing of them. The tendency, ultimately, will be to lessen the influence of the seasons and eventually this will result in a lower cost the year round.—Scientific American.

## Horses Retain Popularity

Number Of Horses In Quebec Have Greatly Increased In Past Few Years

Aeroplanes, gliders, dirigibles, motor cars and whatever other modern mediums of transportation there are or may be contemplated are not as yet affecting the farm horse. Old Dobbin's reign shows no immediate signs of waning, according to J. G. Morel, General Secretary of the Association of Blacksmiths for the Province of Quebec, who states that the number of horses in Quebec increased by nearly 30,000. In 1923 there were 341,641 horses throughout the province, and 369,080 in 1929. In the city of Montreal there were 699 more horses in 1930 than in the previous year. A Canadian-wide tally of the number of farm horses made in June 1930 showed there were 3,295,028, or only 105,324 less than in 1920.

While horses continue to increase in number in the Province of Quebec, so do motor cars. For the first three months of this year the total registrations were 121,104 or about 12,000 more than in the corresponding period in 1929.

## Humanitarian Work

Appeal For Increased Support For Victorian Order Of Nurses

An appeal for increased government support of the Victorian Order of Nurses was made at the 13rd annual meeting of the order held in Ottawa, by Rt. Hon. George P. Graham. Telling of the humanitarian work being done in reducing infant mortality, Senator Graham, who was again elected president of the board of governors, declared \$100 spent in this work was as useful to the nation as \$2,000 expended in bringing immigrants to the Dominion.

Miss Mary Beard, of the Rockefeller Institute, addressed the delegates, emphasizing the great advance made in nursing during the past few years and the more exacting qualifications necessary in nurses today. She stressed quality and character as most necessary of these, pointing out also that the modern nurse must have a knowledge of food values, social service, bacteriology and psychology.

## A Snappy Comeback

At the close of the anthem the Vicar rose to preach, and tactlessly chose the text: "Now when the noise had ceased..." But the choir got their own back. At the end of the long noisy sermon, they rose and spontaneously broke into the anthem. "And when we awoke from our sleep."

St. Peter's chair in Rome is said to be the most interesting and ancient piece of furniture in existence.

While the vexed question of currency and its effect on international trade depression is to the fore at Ottawa, credit for originating a plan which would fix a standard coin "rex" for the Empire, and even for the world, has been given by Prime Minister Bennett to a Vancouver man, Thomas Shaw Jensen. He has been studying this question for 40 years.

It was in 1903 that Mr. Jensen, then interested in farming near Innisfail, Alberta, met Mr. Bennett, "a young lawyer from Calgary," at a Conservative picnic. Mr. Bennett became interested later in Mr. Jensen's plan for simplifying trade.

This idea, Mr. Jensen explained recently, is to establish a standard unit of 10 grams coin gold, which would be approximately \$8 in Canadian money.

This would save "one hour a day" universally in conducting the business of international exchange. The British "rex" would bear the same relation to the Canadian "rex" as the American dollar now bears to the Canadian dollar.

"Different figures for the same prices in different countries destroy foreign trade," Mr. Jensen explained. "But all could be adjusted to one unit of 10 grams coin gold—that is to the 'rex' of \$8. Each country could give it a national name, and use their old currency names for fractions of it."

One "rex" would equal 100 "centis" in Mr. Jensen's scheme. The Chinese "sun" could be issued as four centis; the Indian silver rupee at six centis; the English crown at 20 centis.

"Exchange in paper, silver or gold currencies would be thus simplified," he added. "All currencies can be adjusted to the international system without breaking the associations."

"When all nations are using the same figures for the same prices (name, weight of coin gold) instead of different figures, it would save business millions by making the price immediately understandable in exchange. Prices would be exactly understood in all countries. The proposal would not effect the silver standard."

In addition to discussing the question with Hon. R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. L. C. M. St. Amery, former secretary of state for the Dominions, Mr. Jensen has talked about it with leading world bankers, and has found general support.

Mr. Jensen was chartered accountant in Calgary for many years before moving to Vancouver.

## Sound Proof Boards

Invention Of McGill Professor Is Fraught With Great Possibilities

If the recent discovery of Prof. H. E. Reilly, of the Physics Laboratories, McGill University, Montreal, proves as successful as hoped for, the neighbor's radio, or any other noise, pleasant or raucous, may be shut out, if his sound proof boards are used in the construction of the house, the office, or any other kind of building. These boards made from waste wood products, have, according to a press despatch, proven successful under several tests. Acoustic or sound proof boards made from sugar cane have hitherto been imported into Canada, but the new Canadian product will be much cheaper. It is said that buildings constructed of Prof. Reilly's invention will be so noiseless that a steel riveter working next door would be unheard.

## Out Of Her Control

Three-year-old Agnes was recuperating from a short illness. A neighbor, seeing her sitting on the front steps, asked: "How are you feeling this morning, Agnes?" "Well," she plaintively replied, "I don't feel as good as I would if I could."

The cause of colorful sunsets is the dust in the air.



"So you got 2,000 shillings compensation from the motorist who ran over you. What have you done with the money?"  
"Bought a car!"—Faulx, Vienna.





## WEIR DEFENDS CHARGES AGAINST HIS DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—No answer was required to charges that officials of the Department of Agriculture were incompetent and inefficient, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons when consideration of the agriculture estimates were resumed.

His own actions since taking over the department were the best answers that could be offered. He thought there had been fewer dismissals in his department than on any former change of government. Out of some 2,500 employees of the department only two or three had been dismissed.

A. F. Toke, (Lib., Humboldt), said the minister should make a statement on an article which appeared in several papers in the west reflecting on the staff of the department and on the former minister, Hon. W. Motherwell. The House should not vote supply to the department until the charges were disposed of.

"When I spoke in the House the other day," said Mr. Weir, "I did not think it worthwhile to say anything about the article. I have always been careful to speak in the kindest terms of my predecessor in public utterances inside the House. The officials of the department need no defence."

Henry A. Mullins (Cons., Marquette) charged the late government with creating the present conditions surrounding the cattle industry. He predicted Mr. Motherwell's successor, Hon. Robert Weir, never would "cost the country \$9,500,000 chasing through the country endeavoring to find out if moth eggs are fertile or if barley has whiskers."

Whoever had written the article in question, he did not know, said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, ex-minister of agriculture, but he proposed to defend the officials of the department.

The other day the member for Hastings South (W. E. Tupper) had "mumbled" a statement reflecting upon the accuracy of the department figures.

Mr. Motherwell expressed utmost confidence in such returns.

### Natural Gas Waste

Upton Chemistry Rests the Burden of Solution Of Serious Problem

Upton Chemistry Rests the Burden gas in Turner Valley, Alberta, remains a problem of extreme seriousness and urgency, and upon chemistry rests the burden of solution, Dr. G. S. Whitby, director of the chemistry division of the National Research Council of Canada, told the opening session here of the 14th annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association.

At a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, subsidiary of the association, Professor T. A. Cameron, University of Manitoba, was named president, Dr. T. Thorvaldson, University of Saskatchewan, was elected to the council.

### Chinese Want Munitions

Southern Armies Buying Equipment To Fight Nationalist Government

Hong Kong, China.—A contract has been signed between leaders of the southern armies and a firm of munition manufacturers for a million dollars worth of shells, bombs, grenades and rifle ammunition with which to combat Nationalist Government forces. Heavy shipments of arms from Germany and Japan, it was said, have been unloaded at Canton in the last few weeks and the combined Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies have sufficient munitions to hold out for six months.

### Protection Of Copyright

Winnipeg, Man.—Authors who wish complete protection of Canadian copyright for their stories must register them at Ottawa, or indicate in the articles that they are "copyright," according to judgment of Mr. Justice Donovan. Otherwise, if a newspaper had no reasonable grounds for suspecting that "copyright subsisted in the work," it was entitled to publish it.

### Swedish Flier Promoted

Stockholm, Sweden.—Captain Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish flier who participated in the removal of Augustine Courtland, British meteorologist, from the Greenland ice plateau, has been promoted to the rank of a captain in the navy in recognition of his feat. His direct rise from a non-commissioned officer was considered an unprecedented distinction in Sweden.

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## Faster Freight Service

C.N.R. Carries Short-Haul Package Freight In Baggage Cars

Winnipeg, Man.—Faster and more frequent delivery of package freight to short-haul points along certain lines of the Canadian National is stated by Vice-President A. E. Warren to be the object of an experiment which is now in effect in the Winnipeg region. The experiment is the carrying of less-than-carload lots by baggage car of the regular run of passenger trains. The new service went into effect May 22, between Winnipeg, Belmont, Brandon and Virden, and a similar baggage freight service has been established between Saskatoon and Edmonton by way of North Battleford, and between Calgary and Edmonton, by way of Mirror.

## Cattle Shipments To Britain

First Of Several Weekly Shipments From Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask.—One hundred head of Saskatchewan cattle went forward to the British markets recently, 30 of which were taken from a feed lot within half a mile of Saskatoon. This is the first of several weekly shipments that will be made by the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Livestock Producers Limited.

The cattle were taken from the J. H. Langham farm situated one and a half miles out on Avenue "B" North, and were purchased by Mr. Langham under the government feeder scheme.

They were Hereford steers and averaged between 11 and 12 hundred pounds.

## SOVIET POLICY OF GOVERNMENT MEETS CRITICISM

Ottawa, Ont.—A protest against the action of the Dominion Government in banning imports of coal, pulpwood, furs and other commodities from Russia by order-in-council, was voiced in the House of Commons by Henri Bourassa, Independent member for Labelle. He failed to see where the government had secured a mandate to take such action. If there was to be a protest against conditions in Russia, such protest should have been made by the parliament of Canada.

Mr. Bourassa found some inconsistency in the attitude of the Government toward Russia. Our sense of social order and justice stood "against" at the idea of purchasing coal and pulpwood from Russia, but why had the Soviets been invited to attend the London conference of wheat-exporting countries, presided over by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain. He presented a motion that "the House regards the growing practice of deciding by order-in-council important matters of public policy, as an encroachment upon the duties and privileges of parliament and a violation of the principle of responsible government."

The Russian situation was excellent to use as an example because in the last ten years every step in diplomatic and trade relations between Canada and Russia had been taken by order-in-council, he said. Mr. Bourassa wondered if private interests were not an influence in the banning of Russian products. Senator Webster, he said, had a monopoly of the sale of Welsh coal in this country, and Sir Herbert Holt, with the International Paper Company, monopolized the pulpwood situation.

If Canada was not going to trade with Russia on religious grounds because that country was atheistic, was this country going to stop trading with the United States where capitalism and materialistic beliefs ruled?

## Remembrance Day

Bill Passed To Fix Permanently November 11 As The Date

Ottawa, Ont.—After a prolonged discussion, a senate committee passed the bill to fix permanently the celebration of "Remembrance Day" upon November 11. It would separate the observance of "Thanksgiving Day" and "Armistice Day," fixing the latter upon November 11, and leaving the former to be proclaimed upon any day chosen by the Dominion cabinet. The bill will go back to the senate for final consideration.

During the committee discussion, some criticism was made of the plan of having two distinct holidays.

On behalf of the various veterans' associations, J. R. Bowden, general secretary of the Canadian Legion, pressed for separate celebrations of "Thanksgiving Day" and "Remembrance Day."

## Canadians Lose Credit

Contributions To Cultural And Economic Development Frequently Ignored

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian contributions to the cultural, social and economic development of North America are often ignored, Professor J. Bartlett Brebner, head of the Canadian History Department of Columbia University, New York, told the Canadian Historical Association here.

"Canadian inventors, scientists, artists and professional men have naturally carried their ideas to the largest North American markets," and, once there, no one has been concerned to separate their contributions from the general pattern of living."

## Gold Seekers Are Busy

Many Claims Staked Along Sheep Creek At Okotoks, Alberta

Okotoks, Alberta.—Search for placer gold has gripped this oil town during the holiday week-end, and many claims have been staked along Sheep Creek, within a stone's throw of the town boundaries. One report said a fair-sized nugget had been found.

Operations have been carried on by the handful of prospectors at a rapid pace and with the creek being quite shallow much of the bed is being exposed.

Whether the search is bringing paying returns has not been ascertained.

## Wheat Clearances To Europe Are Higher

Over 20,000,000 Bushels Shipped First Three Weeks In May

Port William, Ont.—The May rush of Canadian wheat to foreign markets swelled the month's total over the 20,000,000 bushel mark last week, the weekly report of E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, shows. Clearances for the week ending May 22 were 5,055,471 bushels, and do not include shipments of Canadian wheat from United States ports. A report of U.S. clearances has not been received.

### Meeting For Farm Women

Saskatoon, Sask.—Women members of the farming population of Saskatchewan will gather at Saskatoon during the second week in June. At the farm women's university week, June 9 to 12, subjects of interest and importance to women on the land will be discussed in detail. The attendance is expected to be large.

### Rumor Is Denied

Halifax, N.S.—Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, has cabled the Canadian Press there was "absolutely no truth in newspaper stories" that his government was negotiating the sale of Labrador.

## BACK FROM JAPAN



Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, is back on native soil, and arrived at the Canadian capital a few days ago.

## Minister Of Justice

### May Go To Britain

To Hold Watching Brief In Appeals Before Privy Council

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, plans to visit the Old Country this summer, to hold a watching brief, as it were, in several important appeals going before the Privy Council. It is understood that the natural resources appeal is to be heard, also the security frauds act appeal. Mr. Guthrie's visit is conditional upon there being no Imperial Economic Conference here this autumn, and also upon an early conclusion of the session of parliament.

## Twister Wrecks Train

Tornado Lifts Twelve Steel Coaches

Pargo, N.D.—A tornado wrecked the Great Northern's passenger train, "Empire Builder," about eight miles southeast of here, killing one person and injuring a number of others. The twister lifted the train from the tracks.

Twelve steel coaches comprising the train were turned over on their sides. The engine and tender also remained on the track. The man killed was believed to have been a section worker. He was pitched through a window as the coaches were blown from the rails.

## No Cause For Damage Claim

United States Claims "I'm Alone" Was American-Owned

New York.—A special despatch to the New York Times from Washington says: "The demand of Canada for damages for the sinking by the coast-guard of the run-running schooner, 'I'm Alone,' 200 miles off the Louisiana coast on March 22, 1929, will be met by the United States with the contention that the vessel was in reality American-owned and that no just cause lies for a damage claim."

### Given Honorary Degree

Toronto, Ont.—A governor-general and two prime ministers were honored by the University of Toronto, when the Earl of Beasborough, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, and Hon. George S. Henry, premier of Ontario, received the degree of Doctor of Laws at a special convocation.

### Western Boy Joins Navy

Kingston, Ont.—E. C. Mayhew, Moose Jaw, is one of 17 cadets of the Royal Military College who will join the Royal Canadian Navy on June 1, for the summer course, which lasts until August 15.

## Loss Of Russian Submarine

Craft Goes Down After Explosion With All Hands On Board

London, England.—Russian aeroplanes and warships circled above the spot where Soviet submarine No. 8 of the Baltic fleet sank, Friday, May 22, 1931, in a pool of oil.

Although the Soviet Government remains silent on the tragedy, despatches from Riga, Latvia, said it was understood the craft went down after an explosion presumably with all hands, about 100 miles from Helsingfors, Finland.

Moscow despatches said the submarine failed to rise after making a dive during manoeuvres with other vessels of the fleet.

The number of the crew or the extent of the casualties was unknown.

Russia is believed to maintain a fleet of about eight submarines, 12 destroyers and three battleships in Baltic waters.

## Rum Ring Probe

Enlargement Of Investigation Is Urged In Senate

Ottawa, Ont.—Enlargement of the Quebec-St. Pierre-Miquelon rum probe to include the Maritime provinces was suggested in the Senate by Senator J. J. Hughes. He was informed, he said, the government intended passing an order-in-council within a short time, fixing the powers and scope of the investigation.

Short-circuiting of liquor cargoes from the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to isolated spots in Quebec was charged against the rum ring, Senator Hughes declared. The Federal Treasury, he was convinced, had been mulcted out of millions of dollars in excise duties, but he did not believe the activities of the ring were limited to Quebec province.

## DAIRY GRANT UP FOR DEBATE IN COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont.—In a brief but somewhat heated discussion of agriculture department estimates, in the House of Commons, low butter prices bulked large. An appropriation of \$295,000 for dairying, of which \$5,000 is for a grant to the National Dairy Council, formed the basis for the discussion.

Almost at the outset came a motion to cut down the total amount by \$5,000. E. J. Young, Liberal member for Weyburn, who moved the reduction, asserted that the council had been given an organization to "propagate Tory policies," and that through unfortunate choice in its officers had produced nothing better than recommendations for higher duties on agricultural products.

The grant had been voted for several years, rejoined Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. If he discovered at the end of the present financial year that the National Dairy Council had done nothing to earn it, he would be willing to see it dropped from next year's estimates.

Regret at the decline in butter prices was voiced by Mr. Weir. He spoke of an agreement which he had made with Hon. Parker Moloney, Australian Minister of Markets, that no butter should enter Canada from that country at less than 32 cents a pound "except by mutual agreement" if entry at a lower price would injure Canadian farmers. Subsequently, the minister said, price cutting among Canadian organizations had materially reduced the price until it was thought that "rock bottom" had been reached. He had then released Mr. Moloney from the agreement.

Complaints were voiced by Liberal members that the Conservative, during the last campaign, had declared that butter prices would rise as soon as Mr. Bennett was returned to power.

If the National Dairy Council did as much for agriculture as it had when he was minister, said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former minister of agriculture, it would get his support. He asked Mr. Weir if the total figure of \$9,929,000 for agricultural estimates included the supplementary estimates of last year. When the minister said it did not, Mr. Motherwell declared the amount to be spent in the coming year was not \$400,000 higher, but was actually about \$100,000 lower than last year. Mr. Weir agreed that if the supplementary votes were taken into account, that appeared to be correct.

Butter had been a prolific source of discussion during the election, Mr. Motherwell proceeded. The true criterion of the progress of dairying is in milk production. During the 10 years of Liberal government the production of milk had advanced from 10 billion pounds to 14 billion pounds, an increase of 40 per cent.

## NURSERY FARMS IN WEST WILL BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, Ont.—Dominion government nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Sask., will continue in operation and arrangements have been made to administer them until the end of the present fiscal year through the Department of Agriculture.

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, made this statement in the House of Commons when queried by Hon. W. B. Motherwell, former minister of agriculture.

The object of the stations, Mr. Murphy stated, had been to supply free nursery stock to the farmers of Western Canada. They had formerly been administered by the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior. When the natural resources of the Western provinces were taken over by the provincial governments last year, no arrangements had been made for the carrying on of the work by the provinces.

As the service was supplied only to the three Prairie Provinces the question had arisen as to whether it was not a purely provincial matter now that the provinces had control of the natural resources. Pending a decision on this point the work would be carried on for the present year.

## World's Altitude Record

Balloons Claim To Have Reached Height Of 52,500 Feet

Innsbruck, Austria.—Prof. August Piccard, reaching the Alpine town of Gurgi, said his adventurous flight into the stratosphere had been "magnificent beyond conception," and that he and his companion, Elmer, flying on the world's altitude record by more than 12,000 feet.

He claimed they had reached a height of 52,500 feet, or more than nine miles.

They never lost control of their balloon, he said, and they gathered valuable scientific data in their long hours aloft in the metal gondola suspended from the gas bag.

The balloon, itself lying on the "Grosser Gurgler Ferner," 9,000 feet up in the Alps, is to be salvaged by a detachment of the Tyrolean Alpine chausseurs.

"We're both very tired," the physicist said, "but otherwise we're well and happy. Our balloon is safe and the slight damage to the instruments is hardly worth mentioning."

"The weather was excellent for observations. But the buoyancy of the balloon was so great that we could land only after the sun had gone down."

"We landed smoothly but too late to look for human habitations so we spent the night in our gondola."

Early in the morning, he said, they got their bearings and walked down the mountainside toward Ober Gurgi, meeting the rescue expedition as it came up.

Hermetically sealed within the aluminum ball, Professor Piccard, a Swiss physicist, and his assistant, aged aloft in the giant balloon from Augsburg, Germany.

The aluminum "basket" is seven feet in diameter. The bag, the largest ever built in Germany, has a diameter of 100 feet and held 500,000 cubic feet of hydrogen.

The object of the flight was exploration of the stratosphere to obtain new data on the origin of cosmic rays, and no demonstration that human beings can travel and live in such a rarefied atmosphere.

Piccard and Kipfer attempted to make a flight in the balloon last September, but unfavorable winds held them to the ground.

### Would Not Bear Arms

Oakland, California.—In line with a decision of the United States Supreme Court denying citizenship to applicants refusing to take oath to bear arms for the country in time of war, Superior Judge Fred V. Wood postponed granting final papers to Miss Minnie E. Dauphinee, of Oakland, Miss Dauphinee, wife of a Canadian, said she would nurse during a war but would never take human life.

### Investigating Market Problem

Ottawa, Ont.—Problems surrounding the marketing of farm products will be made the subject of an investigation by the House of Commons committee on agriculture. A motion to this effect was made in the Commons by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, and passed unanimously.

A recently invented radiophone makes it possible to talk 200 feet underground and through solid stone.



When Hon. Robert Gardiner (left), Leader of the Progressive Party in the House of Commons, attacked the Beauharnois Canal and Power Project, Premier R. B. Bennett (centre), announced a Parliamentary probe of the great private-ownership power project on the St. Lawrence. Senator Wilfrid Laurier McDougall (right), replied to the assertions of Hon. Robert Gardiner and upheld the Beauharnois Power Company.

## Thinks Peace Precarious

Author Sore Another War Cannot Be Avoided

In his new study of the political situation abroad, which is entitled "Thunder Over Europe," E. Alexander Powell draws a rather alarming picture of the storm clouds he sees hovering over the present scene. The conflict of interests between Germany and Poland, the rivalries along the Danube where Austria and Hungary are hemmed in by hostile neighbors, the perpetual intrigues in the Balkans and the challenge of Soviet Russia to the capitalist world are the witnesses he summons to emphasize how precarious peace must be in a world which is still restless and heavily armed. But for all his determination to face the realities of the European situation, Mr. Powell is not so gloomy as we might be led to believe. It is true, he considers another war inevitable. With politicians everywhere in control he sees things drifting from bad to worse, friction, hatreds, armaments steadily increasing, "until some incident, perhaps unimportant in itself, will precipitate another conflict." The saving hope in his analysis, however, is this: he is willing to hazard the guess that war will not come before 1940. So often are we told that we are trembling on the very brink of catastrophe that this respite appears almost like full salvation. It gives the world nearly ten years in which to remedy the dangerous conditions which Mr. Powell so graphically portrays.

## Justice Sails Lacking

Immigration Laws Appear To Be Stupid At Times

To refer once more to the stupidity of immigration laws we cite the case of James Squires, aged 55, of Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Squires was born in Newfoundland, but went to United States 37 years ago. When that country went to war with Spain, Mr. Squires volunteered for service, and in World War he put on the uniform and soldiered again.

Not far back he went for a visit to his native country, Newfoundland, but when he sought to return to his home in Wilmington, in which place he had lived for 37 years, he found he could not cross the border. The explanation of the officers at the border is that Mr. Squires had not provided himself with proper papers before leaving home.

So this man of 55 finds that although he has served in the United States Army for two wars, and has been a citizen there for 37 years, he can't go home.

No doubt the officers at the border are simply enforcing the law as it has been prepared by men of alleged intelligence, but that element of justice which is supposed to inscribe its signature in law is sadly lacking in this case.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

## An Organ With a History

Instrument in Liverpool Church Is Link With Napoleonic Wars

The organ in St. Mary's Church, Edge Hill, Liverpool, is a link with the Napoleonic wars. A French frigate was captured and brought into Portmouth Harbor as a prize. When its cargo was examined the parts of an organ were discovered. These were acquired by Edward Mason, founder of the church of St. Mary, who was popularly known as the "King of Edge Hill." He caused the parts to be assembled and the organ was erected in the church more than 100 years ago. Considerable additions have been made to it since, but it still occupies its original position in the west end.

## Would Develop Salt Industry

The Dominion Civil Industries Committee is investigating the development of the salt industry in that city. Heavy salt deposits from 100 to 200 feet in thickness are said to exist in the Fort McMurray and other Northern districts.

"He was the life of the party." "No wonder, he was the only one who could talk louder than the radio."



The Fish: "You work hard!" The Octopus: "But see what a lot of mouths I have to feed!" — Buena Humor, Madrid.

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## Would Classify Students

Bright Pupils Should Not Be Held Back In Studies By Slower Ones

What is needed in all educational institutions today is a reparation of pupils into more homogeneous groups in order that the bright pupil may advance without hindrance and the backward scholar be given more attention by his professors. This was the belief expressed recently by Chaoune Gustave Jeanjean, professor of applied psychology at the Catholic University of Paris, in a lecture in the Montreal Technical School. The confereer declared that tests showing the capacity for work and the capacity for learning of the pupils should be given at regular intervals in an attempt to class the different types of mental activities found in every institution of learning. He said that without some form of reparation of the pupils the good ones would automatically become lazy waiting for the laggards. They finish their work long before their confereer, he averred, and with the strict enforcement of silence now prevalent in the schools they do nothing "but sit still and twiddle their thumbs."

Any professor or teacher who believes his pupils to be his slaves should hurriedly change his profession, the speaker declared, for, he said, the reverse is the case. The adoption of a teacher who can come down to the level of every small child is the sure sign of a superior mind. The lecturer stated, and of a type which could more easily handle adults when the occasion presented itself.

Prof. Jeanjean has some very definite ideas as to the proper method of handling children in the classroom. "It is immoral," he asserted, "for a young child to follow a two-hour course without a break. I resort to the system of telling them little jokes over so often and I order them to laugh as loud as they can. The idea is that they get some relaxation in this manner and their minds are much more receptive when study time comes around again." He also told his large audience that it was one of his tricks that when he had a child who could not spell properly he would tell him to forget all about spelling for at least three months. In this way, he claimed, the child lost all the wrong impressions he had collected and was in a position to start afresh along the proper channels.

## Feed Tobacco To Sheep

New Recommended For Losses Due To Internal Parasites

Since Ralph Lane, Governor of Virginia (about 365 years ago), introduced tobacco into England, the use of the weed has been in popular use. Now sheep in Canada have been introduced to "My Lady Nicotine." A recent bulletin issued by the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture states: "Losses from unthriftness due to internal parasites in sheep may be reduced by the feeding of tobacco to the flock. The tobacco is given with salt in the proportion of ten pounds of salt to one of crushed tobacco leaf. The salt should be dried so that it may be broken up in a size equal to wheat bran. This mixed with the salt, slightly moistened, forms a cake which the sheep will lick when placed before them in the field or pen. This recommendation is made by Dr. Lionel Stevenson, author of the federal bulletin 'Common Animal Parasites Injurious To Sheep In Eastern Canada,' in which he states that for a flock uninfested with the tobacco a slightly less proportion of tobacco should be used for a week or two at the beginning."

Tobacco has become an important crop in Canada. Last year the total production was 36,716,917 pounds from 41,304 acres, an increase of about 7,000,000 pounds over 1921. The principal center of tobacco production in Canada is Southwestern Ontario, where 28,616,750 pounds of the total crop of Canada last year was grown. The Ontario acreage was 32,663. Quebec produced 6,091,000 pounds from 8,450 acres, and British Columbia, 79,167 pounds from 189 acres. In 1920 Canada's tobacco production was 13,248,962 pounds from 16,621 acres.

## Couldn't Boss Him

Two men had celebrated the night before and were comparing notes.

"My wife was in a terrible rage," said Jones. "We argued for hours. How did you get on?"

"Oh, mine chased me into cupboard."

"And then what did you do?"

"I locked myself in—and she demanded that I should open the door and come out."

"And did you?"

"No fear! I'm master in my own house!"

Oil cloth protectors that roll to one side out of sight when not in use have been invented to guard curtains against rain and dust when windows are open.

## DARING CANADIAN RACERS



The greatest long distance test for motorcycles and motorcycle drivers is the annual road race held in the mountainous lake of Man. The distance is 288 miles and the best drivers in the world annually compete in the gruelling dangerous grid, and over a quarter of a million spectators witness the race each year. This year the race will be held in June, and for the first time Canada will be represented in the race. The two Canadians who will compete are shown above. Left—Russell L. Mouldie of the Sport Motorcycle Club of Montreal; right, Leslie Marsden of the British Empire Motor Club of Toronto.

## Population and Sun Spots

Number Of People On Earth Dependent On Solar Cycles

So dependent are human beings, and all other living things, upon sun spots and their cycles of waning and intensification, that even the number of people on the earth is now thought to vary with their strength or weakness. R. Meldrum Stewart, F.R.S.C., recently told the joint session of the Astronomical and Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the Royal Society of Canada annual meeting in Toronto.

He was reading a paper prepared by Dr. Ralph E. Delany and John L. O'Connor, who are conducting an investigation at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.

"Insects, birds and animals very in number with the sun spot cycle, as evident from the records of grasshoppers, grouse and rabbits kept at Treherne, Manitoba, by the Criddle family during the period 1895-1929," Dr. Stewart read.

Sun spots are also one important factor thought to influence the weather on earth.

## Work and Happiness

Only Those Who Keep Busy Are Truly Happy

"A father in his will declared that he left only small incomes to his children because he realized very early in life that true happiness came only through work. There are those who will scoff at this dictum. At a conservative estimate there are hundreds of thousands of people in Great Britain who believe that with no work and all play they would find Elysium. Ironically enough, it is only the wise man, or the man who has worked the greater part of his life, who can understand what happiness means. One moment of freedom snatched from the toll of work is worth all the years of dalliance in the bowers of idleness.—Daily Express, London, England.

## Books For Left Handers

French Ministry Of Public Instruction Asks For Special Editions

Equally for left-handers is coming in France. The ministry of public instruction, upon the suggestion of a left-handed official, is suggesting to publishers that in the future a "left-handed edition" be issued of all important books. A left-handed volume would differ from the normal editions in that page 1 of the book would be at the end of the book and the reader would read backward toward the title page. This suggestion emanated from a heavy reader in the ministry of public instruction, who, since birth, has been left-handed. He made a thorough study of the subject and found that left-handed persons read approximately one-third slower than right-handers. This, he found, was because of an inherent difficulty in turning over pages with the right hand.

## Sweets Not Injurious

Diet Biggest Single Factor Affecting Teeth Says Washington Doctor

The belief that candy and other sweets harm the teeth "belongs with other fallacious theories," Dr. W. McKim Marriott, of the Washington University School of Medicine, said in an address at Baltimore. What sweets really do, he explained, is to destroy appetite for foods essential to healthy teeth.

Diet, not heredity, is the biggest single factor affecting teeth, he said, pointing out that the savage transplanted to civilization yields to the same oral afflictions suffered by persons of a long line of civilization. The best teeth in the world, said Dr. Marriott, are those of the Zulus of Africa, the Eskimos of the Polar regions and the Maoris of New Zealand. "People who have never heard of a tooth brush, paste or mouth wash."

"Are you in favor of women taking part in public affairs?" "It's all right if you really want the affairs public."

## Sees Deplorable Situation

Few Canadian Young Men and Women Entering Teaching Profession

Very few Canadian young men and women are entering the teaching profession and Canada faces the danger of having her children taught by foreigners in the future, believes Professor J. F. MacDonald, M.A., of Toronto University. The small salaries paid teachers were responsible, he said.

During a visit to Winnipeg recently the noted professor stressed the fact that "only the smallest portion of the best brains in Canadian Universities are going into the academic profession."

"It is because the money prizes are greater in other professions," he declared. He cited his own case, revealing that in 20 years of teaching "my average salary has not been \$3,000 per year."

"The young men in our university," he continued, "acorn teaching and so we are driven to older countries where the profession is in higher repute."

It was a deplorable situation, Prof. MacDonald stated, because it threatened an influx of foreign teachers who did not have a Canadian background or viewpoint.

## Kings Pay Their Price

Position Of Power Is Not One To Be Envyed

It has been said that it is no less of an accomplishment to be happy in a palace than to find life worth while in a hovel. The burdens of State and the responsibilities of power are part of the price to be paid for whatever special joys are reserved for Kings and Princes. The same may be said of great wealth, which does not deliver its owner from all anxieties nor guarantee the happiness which rich and poor alike are seeking. Whatever pride and pleasure the King of Spain borrowed from his throne and title are lost with them. But the zeal for life that was apparently his own goes with him into a sort of exile and is likely to make it entirely tolerable. The same is true of those citizens of no significance who must change their mode of life for better or worse. They will make of it depends more on themselves than on the new circumstances that surround them.

## Possibility Of Peace

Chairs In Universities

Resolution Of Miss Agnes MacPhail Is Being Considered

Methods of promoting a knowledge of international affairs and of the work of the League of Nations have been under consideration in the House of Commons committee on international and industrial relations. The committee had before it Miss Agnes MacPhail's resolution that for every hundred dollars spent for war, the Dominion should spend one dollar to promote peace through establishment of scholarships and chairs in international relations at leading Canadian universities.

It was decided to call as a witness Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada and head of the National Research Council, who the meantime members will study the report of the committee last year when extensive evidence was taken.

## Looking For Marginals

The latest one on the Scotch has it that a certain Sandy McPherson came to this country with matrimonial intentions. A friend met him at the depot with his motor car. Driving to the friend's house, they passed a service station which carried a sign reading: "Four Gals for One Dollar." Sandy said: "Stop the car!" He read the sign again and said: "No; go on! Four Canadian girls would be much too expensive, I'm afraid."

Up the street a short distance Sandy's alert gaze spotted another sign. "Stop!" he yelled excitedly. His gaze still fastened on the sign he took his purse from his pocket and, jumping from the car, hurried over to the proprietor of the service station. "I think I'll take her," he said, pointing to the sign, "but could you use make the price twenty-eight cents?" The sign read: "ETHYL, 28 CENTS."

## Civil Service Superannuation

Attempts are being made by civil service organizations to straighten out a tangle which has developed in connection with civil service superannuation. A recent ruling of the exchequer court of Canada is said to have the effect of declaring that a civil servant has not absolute right to superannuation regardless of the fact that he is compelled to contribute five per cent of his salary to the superannuation fund.

Two Sevres vases have been presented by the President of France as prizes for French in English schools.

## Prairies Contribute Mineral Wealth

Alkaline Lakes Of Western Provinces Yielding Great Riches

The alkali lakes of the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—have begun to add materially to the mineral production of Western Canada, with an increase in 1920 of well over 500 per cent in the production of sodium sulphate (salt cake). From the deposits of this material in plentiful supply on the prairies, only 5,018 tons were taken in 1920, but last year production jumped to 31,571 tons. This large increase in the output of the anhydrous sodium sulphate was attributable to shipments to the International Nickel Company at Copper Cliff, Ontario, and to increased consumption by the sulphate-pulp mills in the pulp mills.

The pulp mills using salt cake in the process of making sulphate pulp and the International Nickel Company use it when treated with sulphuric acid to make acid sodium sulphate or nitre cake for use in the metallurgical process for the separation of copper and nickel. During 1920, some 80,000 tons of nitre cake were imported into Canada wholly for use in nickel refining. The natural deposits of sodium sulphate in Western Canada will be able to supply the requirements of the copper-nickel industry and of the pulp and paper industry, as well as such other commercial uses as may arise, for an indefinite length of time, for the Canadian Government Department of Mines estimates 120,000,000 tons as the weight of the hydrous salts in the proven deposits as shown by its surveys.

## Young Plants Need Good Strong Roots

Seedlings Should Be Transplanted At Least Once

Flowers or vegetables started in the hotbed or in shallow boxes indoors, should be transplanted at least once in order to secure stout, vigorous and hardy plants, before being transferred to their permanent quarters out of doors. This rule applies to most flowers and vegetables such as tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, head lettuce, marigolds, asters, petunias, zinnias and cosmos. It does not apply to those things like corn, melons and sweet peas, which are to grow permanently, but which may be given an early start indoors during a backward season. These should be moved with as little disturbance as possible. Transplanting should be done on a dull day and the new beds well watered after moving is complete. At this time a little quickly available fertilizer, such as nitrate of soda, will have a tendency to start growth quickly after the shock of transplanting.

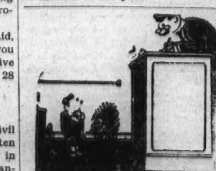
## First Call For Breakfast

New York Restaurant Keeper Had Unusual Advertising Idea

An enterprising restaurateur, having procured a list of the names and home addresses of a number of men in the Wall Street district, embarked upon a rather ambitious direct mail advertising campaign. Upon opening a chaste white envelope aloft of wedding invitation elegance recipients were somewhat startled to read, following the personal salutation: "Do you like your eggs poached or scrambled? Or do you prefer cereal?" Following several paragraphs, the letter was cordially signed by the president of the restaurant chain.

## Freight Rate On Alberta Coal

A continuous special freight rate of \$6.75 per ton on coal from Alberta to Ontario has been ordered by the Dominion Railway Board, effective until March 31, 1922, according to word received at Toronto. Hitherto the special freight rate on coal from the western province applied for certain months of the year only, but now it is effective throughout the 12 months of the year.



Teacher: "Who rides a bicycle here?"

Toto: "I can do 37 kilometres an hour on mine."

Teacher: "Well, if the moon is 584,000 kilometres from the earth, how long would it take you to get there?"

Toto: "I don't know. It depends on the state of the roads!" — Felix Mele, Paris.



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CHAPTER XIX.

During the next week Nick had no time for introspection. The days were crowded with the winding up of his business—the mailing of his report and certain important papers—letter to John Maxwell, accepting his generous offer to "take more time," and a long and loving explanation to Gay, telling the whole story, and how his decision to come back to her at once had been changed by this unexpected, almost incredible good fortune. He wrote:

Just imagine, dear girl, cruising around these tropical waters in a private yacht! Of course you'd tell me to go if I weren't so sure of that I wouldn't consider it for a minute. I gather from your last letter that everything's all right at home; and though I'll admit that at night I get homesick, and wish I'd stuck to my first plan, still, I think if I did we'd regret it, both you and I.

So I'm going. It will mean only a month there. They're to drop me where I can get a boat—probably some point in Cuba Anyhow, send a letter to Havana. And of course I'll write if I get a chance to mail anything, though that's unlikely. However, I understand that the yacht's equipped with wireless, and that makes me feel nearer home. Can't you hold back the apple blossoms till I come? I don't want to miss 'em!

This was but a small part of that letter. Knowing Gay's feeling about Angela, Nick explained her part in the invitation with almost too much caution. He had great respect for the kindness that had led her to take the journey to Kingston for the sole purpose of giving him this chance. He said, as he had said so often in the past, that he felt sure Gay was just to her, and that she was an unhappy woman. If he could help her to forget things for a while, it might repay her a little for her thoughtfulness in asking him to go.

On the day this letter reached Bakersville, Gay was not well. She was resting in her bedroom when Sonny brought in the mail, which consisted of her letter, and the usual postcards for the little boy. Gay read them aloud to Sonny, and as he descended to share them with Uncle Slim, she turned to her own letter with a sense of overwhelming gladness. It would, she thought, tell when Nick was coming. His last note had hinted that the work was reaching completion, and that she could look for him before many weeks.

Gay had missed her husband more and more she would let herself admit. If, as Nick said, he felt away from her like a man minus an arm or leg, Gay herself felt a sense of oppression, as if the very heart in her breast was incomplete with Nick so far away. And for the last few days a weakness she did not understand had come upon her. It frightened her. Was she perhaps, to go through all she had suffered with little Nick, again? She would not let herself have the thought. There was no reason to think that the same experience would be hers twice. The doctor had reassured her firmly. When Nick came home everything would be all right again; and if the baby were the little girl he wanted (and deep in her heart Gay knew it must be that little girl), how gallantly she could endure the suffering! It was the courage Nick always gave her

## Lovely Skin

Vegetable Pills Did What

"I find (writes Miss E. T. Clapham) that Carter's Little Liver Pills will do more to keep the complexion clear and the skin free from blemishes than all the face cream I have used." Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are no ordinary laxative. They are ALL VEGETABLE and have a definite, valuable tonic action upon the liver. They rid Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headaches, Acidity. All druggists. 25c and 75c retail packages.

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that she missed now. She couldn't stand having him away much longer. Gay read her letter.

An hour later, wondering at her long silence, Uncle Slim went quietly upstairs. Gay had said nothing about not feeling well, but the old man had detected an unaccounted listlessness in her manner, and understood that things were not quite right. Fearful of waking her should she be asleep, he stood for a moment on the threshold. Then, at a sudden convulsive movement of her shoulders, he crossed the room and touched her gently. She turned, and with consternation he saw the tears.

"What's the trouble, dearie?"

She sat up, wiping her eyes; trying to smile; ashamed that he should find her weeping.

"I'm just—silly. All along I've urged Nick not to hurry, but—b-but somehow I thought he would. That's like a woman, isn't it, Uncle Slim?"

"I don't just rightly get it," said patient Simon. "Isn't Nick comin' pretty quick?"

"He—was." She swallowed a sob, and went on slowly. "He made up his mind to start as soon as his business with that stupid lawyer was finished, and then—you know, Uncle Slim, that Mrs. Halliday was the boat going down."

Simon nodded. Daylight was breaking through, and his jaw settled into a straight, unyielding line. Gay, twisting her wet handkerchief into a ball, did not notice the change. "It seems," she continued slowly, "that some friends of Mrs. Halliday's—some people who visited here last summer, have asked Nick to go on a cruise in their yacht. That Mrs. Halliday went clear to Kingston to give the invitation. It—it was a very kind of her, of course, and it's a wonderful chance for Nick. I suppose I'm selfish even to feel disappointed. He says it's for only a month longer, and they're to go into out-of-the-way places, and see marvelous things. It's ridiculous of me to cry, but—but I'd made up my mind he was coming, and—"

"There! There!" Simon comforted. "A month'll slip by in no time now the warm weather's come, and they're so much pretty to look at. When does he sail? Look, dearie! If you feel like you couldn't spare him I'll send a message. Nick wouldn't want to go if he knew you needed him."

For a perceptible moment her eyes brightened; then she said: "No, it's too late for only a month longer, and they're so selfish as to spoil his plans. They must have sailed yesterday or the day before, and there's no way to reach them. He doesn't even mention the name of the yacht—probably didn't know when he wrote. Don't worry about it, Uncle Slim. I wouldn't have cried if I'd been well."

She hadn't meant to confess even as much as that, but Simon said anxiously: "What's the matter, dearie? Have you seen the doctor?"

"No; but I will. I shan't economize on doctors now, Uncle Slim—not after what went through before."

Simon walked to the window—looked out at the children, and called: "Sonny, you let little Marthy be. Don't you know she's a lady and you got to be polite? That's it. Now, Marthy, you give that spoon to the baby. He's littler'n you, and you got to learn to give up yer own way. There comes your daddy. You ask him if Uncle Slim said 'right'."

Gay had joined him, and was watching Halliday bend down to settle the small dispute. Simon put an arm about her.

"Look-a-here," he said, "how's Nick to get back if they're cruisin' off in them out-of-the-way places?"

"They'll drop him somewhere—some part of Cuba, probably. Perhaps he'll write more definitely before they start. You can read the letter, Uncle Slim. It's a darling letter, and of course I understand; only—only, Uncle Slim, I—I don't like Mrs. Halliday."

"Don't you trust him, Gay?" She flushed hotly. "Of course I trust him! I don't trust her, that's the trouble. Oh, I'm not jealous. I'm not. I'd trust my husband on a desert island with the prettiest woman in the world; but I have a feeling that Mrs. Halliday has some reason for her interest in Nick. Why should she have taken that journey to invite him, when she could have written? Don't you see? She knew the influence of her personality. She knew it would count. It's what she wants of Nick that troubles me—not what he may want of her."

"She wants his scalp most likely," mused Simon wisely. "But if I know Nick she'll have some little trouble pryin' it loose. Now you go wash yer face, dearie, and come down to dinner. That hired girl Julie Nippa found for us is some cook. I think maybe I'll take over the housekeeper from now on, so you won't know what you're goin' to set down to. Maybe some surprise'll give you more relish for your victuals. My old word is, use up the best you got, or you'll knowin' 'what was comin' on the table, even if she didn't cook it herself."

Gay pressed her cheek lovingly against the old man's.

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## Explorer Died in Arctic

Body of German Professor Found By Rescue Party

Arctic rigors have claimed another illustrious explorer and scientist. Word received at Berlin that the body of Professor Alfred L. Wegener, head of the German expedition to central Greenland, had been found by a rescue party dispatched the last lingering hope that he would be found alive.

Missing since November 1 when he started out with only a native companion on his base on the western edge of the Greenland ice cap—a journey of about 250 miles—Dr. Wegener's body was found some 90 miles from his central camp at Etahmatt, his starting point.

The body was clothed warmly in fur and it is thought he succumbed to heart disease. His personal belongings were missing, presumably having been removed by his companion, Rasmus, of whom no mention was made in the brief advice received.

The 50-year-old scientist led his expedition into Greenland in April, 1930, intending to spend 18 months there studying meteorological and scientific data.

Promoters of Dr. Wegener's expedition announced that his work would be carried on according to program under the leadership of his brother, Professor Kurt Wegener, who was to sail early in June for Greenland via Copenhagen.

Soviets Make Rubber By Secret Process

Cost of Manufacture Said To Be Very Low

The Leningrad rubber trust factory produced more than a half metric ton (more than 1,100 pounds) of commercial rubber from oil in one day by means of an unrevealed process.

The work was done under the direction of a Professor Byzov, crowning experiments begun in 1918, the announcement said. It was reported the production cost was extremely low and that the new process apparently presents tremendous commercial possibilities.

Rubber goods are being manufactured from this batch at the "Red Triangle" factory in Moscow.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

The Russian Way

Because of recent numerous breakages of machinery in factories and collective farms, the Supreme Court has issued instructions to officials of all district courts throughout the Soviet Union that henceforth "carelessness will be considered a crime and all offenders must be tried under criminal statutes." Conviction would carry with it imprisonment or exile.

Seventy-five years ago tomatoes were called "love apples," and were cultivated for ornament, not for food.

John: "What do you do when the brakes on your car go away?"

Bruce: "Hit something cheap."



## Dogs Aid French Smugglers

Average Animal Can Carry Ten Pounds of Contraband

Tobacco costs 20 cents a pound in Belgium and just across the border, in France, the price is \$1.20. As a consequence there is widespread smuggling traffic across the border between the two countries.

Almost any night French smugglers may be seen in heavily wooded sections of Belgium at the border, gliding from tree to tree accompanied by their dog couriers, awaiting an opportunity to strike across the line. On the other side pairs of French customs men are hidden behind bushes with their killer dogs awaiting for their prey.

The average smuggler's dog carries ten pounds of contraband. The profit for each successful journey is \$10. Only a few hours are required and the business is a popular one. There is no risk for the smuggler, but for the dog there is death by the roadside.

Usually a half-breed shepherd or Alsatian canine is used. Invariably the smugglers' dogs are overtaken by the government killers and another dog—perhaps a pit bull—is chained up in what might be termed an epic battle.

A famous dog called "Gamin," belonging to the Valenciennes brigade of the customs service, was himself killed in battle after he had finished off ninety-two smugglers during his career. The customs men get a bounty of 12 cents for the left hind foot of every tobacco smuggler killed.

To combat the illicit frontier running, the French customs men have resorted to the old Indian trick of bending over a young sapling and hanging a looped rope from it. A piece of meat suspended inside the arched branches as a bait and releases the trap when it is touched.

Poorly trained dogs that are foolish enough to stop on their way to nibble at the meat, suddenly find themselves arched over the necked sapling and jerked into the air. Somewhat similar traps are placed on the ground anchored to a sack of sand.

These devices for tempting the smugglers with food along their way are particularly effective, because the dogs are always hungry when they start across the frontier. To insure that their dogs head straight for home, the smugglers feed them well at home and not at all in Belgium.

The average smuggler starts his animals for home via the woods and then gets home by himself, whistling a gay tune as he passes the customs post.

The customs men know perfectly well what he has done, but have no proof.

If his dog is killed, he will buy a new one at his own expense. Green-dashed and police dogs are common. Occasionally the runner is particularly speedy and will reach his destination some lonely farm house—before being overtaken, but the majority of cases the killer catches up with him.

Another type of smuggler uses a dog to aid him but in a different way. With forty or fifty pounds of tobacco on his back he tries to slip across the frontier in the darkness without being seen. If he is spotted by the customs men and their dog, he depends on his own animal to pull him along almost double the pace of his pursuers. Powerful dogs literally can jerk a man off his feet.

Declares Airships a Failure

"The airship is a total failure for reason of its size and vulnerability," said Col. W. A. Bishop, Canadian war aviation ace, addressing the Canadian Society of Automotive Engineers at Toronto. He declared airships were doomed to failure and that lighter-than-air craft would be "dead as the proverbial doornail in five years."

War Relics Found in Park

Workmen unearthed a number of World War relics in Kilmarnock Park, Glasgow, Scotland, recently. Among them were two hand grenades and four live eighteen-pound shells. It is believed they were stolen from a munitions factory during the Fens raid on February 17.

Ambergia, valued in perfume manufacture, looks like dirty talia when it is found floating in the sea.

## Number of People Afraid of Lightning

And Still Will Risk Their Lives in Many Ways

It is surprising to find the number of people who are terrified of lightning, in spite of the fact that the records go to prove that very few persons have ever been struck by lightning.

As a matter of fact there is no reason for terror, but when nature starts her fireworks it is useless to point this out to many people.

It really is surprising. There are men—we are not talking about women—who will shiver at a flash of lightning, even rush for cover.

Yet these same men are not afraid to try and beat a train over a level crossing, or not afraid to cut in and out of traffic on a crowded highway, even if they have the family with them in the car.

And there are men who think nothing of trying to pass a car on the face of a hill, or of driving at a rate of sixty and seventy miles an hour, who will not drive at all in a thunder storm, because they are afraid of lightning.

There are men who are afraid of lightning, who are not afraid of a boat; to lie, to steal, even to be hit by high pressure electricity. The list, in fact, is long, if not endless.

True, lightning has proved fatal, but even if it chose all its victims from the class of birds we have mentioned, scarcely a gap would be made in the world, as we would still have them with us, a pest on the land.

## A Unique Industry

Town of Norway, Maine, Has Large Snowshoe Plant

Snowshoes and skis may be out of season, but not in the small town of Norway, Maine, on the Norway branch of the Grand Trunk Railway.

One of its largest industries is the manufacturing of snowshoes and skis and it boasts the largest ski and snowshoe factory in the new world. Improved machinery now being installed will greatly increase the present annual output of 10,000 pairs of snowshoes and 60,000 pairs of skis.

Each year the hides of 3,000 steers are cut up for snowshoes filling or strings, and 200,000 feet of white ash are used for the frame. Snowshoes varying in size from a child's model measuring 9 inches by 32 inches to a 6-foot Peary model are made in Norway as well as skis from 5 to 9 feet in length.

Melle Dunham, of fiddling fame, who lives in Norway, designed and made the snowshoes used by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary on his successful dash to the North Pole.

## Effective Fog Horn

Toronto Professors Working On An Entirely New Type

The most effective fog-horn in the world was perfected by John Northey of Toronto, and is now being used by many foreign countries, Prof. Louis V. King, of McGill University, told the physics section of the Royal Society of Canada recently.

Prof. King and Prof. C. U. Vesnot are now working on an entirely new type of fog-horn, it was announced. This horn would enable a ship to determine its exact distance from the danger point. Simultaneous warnings would be sent out by sound and by radio, and picked up by a delicate mechanism on shipboard. Using the difference in time between the arrival of the sound warning and the arrival of the radio warning the ship's crew would then be able to calculate the distance over which the message had come.

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## Adds Value To Home

Shrubbery Which Is Carefully Planted

Is Real Asset

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Suitable shrubs are described by the Dominion Horticulturist in the few accurate bulletins of agriculture. Bulletin No. 86, which also tells how to go about the planting.

"I can't marry him, mother. He's an atheist and doesn't believe there's a God."

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."—2 Corinthians v. 17.

Whatever hath been written shall be true. Nor be erased, nor written off again: The unwritten still only belongs to thee.

Take heed and ponder well what that should be.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

We cannot undo the past and begin afresh. We have to take the past as the starting point and determining element of the future. But the goodness of the past, that what can be obliterated may be transmuted by divine grace. In Christ Jesus we may become new creatures; and in the eternal life that we begin in union with Him all old things, so far as they are in any condemnation, power be them, pass away, and all things in the transfiguring light of heavenly love become new.—Hugh McMillan.

## Turkish City Dwindling

Constantinople Is Rapidly Losing Place As World City

Constantinople, once the proud capital of the sultans, is gradually dwindling into insignificance as a world city. In 1924 a rough census of Istanbul, as Turkey call the city, showed a population of 1,068,000, of which about 656,000 were Moslems, 297,000 Greeks, 73,000 Armenians and 12,000 Jews. Three years later a more accurate census was taken and the city had then a population of only 678,000. Recently the municipal electoral committee, while taking a census in preparation for the elections, found that the population of Istanbul has slipped downward 119,000 since 1927. Evidence of commercial stagnation are apparent on every hand.

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## Cattle Shipments To Britain

Livestock Shipments In 1930 From August To End Of Season Reached 3,581 Head

Following the revival last summer, after an absence of some years, of Canadian live cattle shipments to the British market, 3,581 cattle reached the port of Manchester from the Dominion between the initial shipment made in August and the end of 1930, writes Harry A. Scott, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Liverpool, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

Brighton's life-boat station, established in 1855, and one of the oldest on the English coast, is to be abandoned and a powerful motor lifeboat established at Shoreham a few miles away.

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\$500 for 20 lbs. of peas; 20 lbs. of flax; 20 lbs. of soybeans.

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## Preparing for Dominion Day Celebration

A meeting of the general committee of the July 1st Celebration was held on Friday evening last, and the following were appointed to make arrangements for the different events:

Athletic Events—H. R. Fitzpatrick, R. Green.  
Baseball Tournament—J. M. Williams, Everet Bills.  
Horseshoe Tournament—Sam Scott, R. Nichol.

Tug-o-War—Wm. Russell, Midway—W. Miller, T. Mair. Refreshment Booth—C. Purvis, Grounds—Geo. Murdock. There will be many special events this year, including a Shetland Pony Race. The program will be arranged shortly.

### Floral U. F. W. A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart on the 10th June.

A lecture on home nursing and first aid, under the auspices of the Floral Local, will be given in the East Community Hall at 2 o'clock, June 8th. Everybody welcome.

### CREMONA

The Livestock Pool is erecting a weigh scale at the stockyards. We had a nice shower on Monday.

The C. P. R. have just finished their section house and it is a credit to the village.

Mrs. F. James, wife of our elevator man, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Calgary hospital is getting along nicely.

The local baseball team visited Bottrel on Sunday and were again on the short end of the count. Our girls soft team also played at Bottrel on Sunday and although defeated they held the score down better than the boys.

We notice that there is some stock coming in from the eastern part of the province, where owing to drought they have no pasture.

Several new settlers have arrived here during the past week. Squire has got the cement foundation laid for his new residence.

### Floral U. F. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Local U. F. A. was held in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance including representatives from Sunshine and Calgary Locals.

Much important business was disposed of. This included a questionnaire from Central office as to the attitude of the Banks in our present economic situation. Each question was dealt with separately and filled in. A committee was appointed to gather data for future reference.

Another important matter was a letter from Vice-President N. F. Priestly, outlining the co-operative buying plan.

A vote of thanks was given to the Local Member R. M. McCool for faithful services rendered during the last session of the legislature.

A letter of appreciation was sent to Robt. Gardiner M. P. for the services he was rendering at Ottawa to the Dominion and Province.

The matter of a cream pool delegate was discussed with the intention of getting one truly representative of the dairy industry. R. M. McCool was prevailed upon to accept the nomination as Wheat Pool delegate and the local asks the support of Wheat Pool members.

Next meeting to be held last Saturday in June.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1931

### Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leask were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Frank Hopper has bought out the dray business of Miles Fike. N. A. Johnson is making extensive improvements to the interior of his store.

Mrs. P. C. McCrea and Mrs. R. H. McFarlane of Bassano motored to Crossfield on Tuesday of this week.

You can make more money out of your hogs by selling them to Gibson than you can by trucking them to Calgary. Try it.

The May examination results of Grades IX, X, XI of the local high school will be published in next week's issue.

Kathie Laut, delegate from Sunshine Local U. F. A. left on Wed. for Edmonton to attend the Junior Conference and University Week.

We notice that Mayor Williams is getting a flag pole ready for erection and it sure looks nifty being painted in red, white and blue.

Among those from Crossfield who were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday: J. R. McCool, J. Chalmers, A. Gordon, E. Bills, J. Harrison, R. James, S. Miller, Miss Alberta McLaughlin who has been working for Mrs. Gilchrist for the past six months left on Monday for her home in Ontario.

Ray and Jess Havens bought 15 head of pure bred Hereford cattle at the auction sale of Boggs & Son in Calgary on Tuesday. Frank Collicott also purchased four head at this sale.

W. K. Gibson is now buying hogs on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Cash is paid on delivery and Calgary prices are paid less 40c per 100 lbs.

Rev. Little was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metheral. He took part in the evening service in the United Church.

Happy MacMillan was a visitor in the Cochrane district on Sunday, and despite newspaper reports to the contrary, he claims it is just as dry around Cochrane as here and that's plenty.

### United Church Services

The evening service at the United Church on Sunday last was of a young form. In the absence of Rev. Young, the service was conducted by members of the Tuxis Boys and their leader Mr. W. Gibson. Several of the boys taking part in the service. Mr. Gibson gave an eloquent address. The pity was that there were not more parents there to hear and see what the boys of this group can and are doing.

The morning service at Rodney was also taken by the same group. Next Sunday the subject of the address will be "The United Church in Alberta" with special reference to Evangelism.

Hymns from the new hymnary used at Conference will be sung. The hymnary will be used for the first time at Madden. Assistance will be given by Crossfield choir.

Rev. H. Young was in attendance at the Alberta Conference of the United Church during the last week in Calgary. At the Friday evening session which was young people's night and at which four young men were ordained. Mrs. J. P. Metheral and Mr. Geo. Lim were also in attendance.

## The Horseshoe Tournament

The Crossfield Horseshoe Club got away to a good start on Wednesday afternoon when they held their first tournament of the season. 24 players took part and some close and exciting games were played.

Clarence Havens and Phil Wieber winning first prize, Jim Aldred and Ed. Hehr second prize.

The Club has now a paid up membership of thirty-one.

The next tournament will be on Saturday evening June 13th, commencing at 8.30 sharp.

Crossfield Sports on Dominion Day, July 1.

This week's hog prices at Crossfield: Bacon 6.60, butcher 6.10.

### Church of the Ascension

Sunday, June 7th: Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Monday, June 8th, Mission service at 8.00 p.m. Tuesday, June 9th. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

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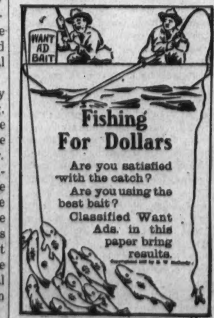
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## Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

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